

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An optical switch, comprising: including  
 at least three input and output optical paths in total, wherein a ~~and performing the~~  
 changeover of the optical paths occurs by changing a ~~a~~ [[the]] combination of an  
~~[[the]]~~ input optical path and an ~~[[the]]~~ output optical path which transmit light to  
 each other; [[,]]  
~~a first region in which a front surface of~~ a mirror member comprising a front surface,  
wherein the mirror member ~~which~~ is movable relative to the input optical path  
 and the output optical path, and wherein the front surface is allowed to face the  
 input optical path and the output optical path; ~~thus forming~~  
a first region comprising a pair of light reflection surfaces that ~~which~~ cross each other  
 with a given angle; [[,]] and  
 a second region ~~in which a~~ comprising plural pairs of light reflection surfaces ~~are formed~~  
~~in a state such~~ that the neighboring light reflection surfaces cross each other with  
the given angle [[s]],  
wherein the first region and the second region are arranged [[in]] on the front surface of  
 the mirror member and along the moving direction of the mirror member.
2. (Currently Amended) The ~~[[An]]~~ optical switch according to claim 1, wherein the optical  
 switch includes an actuator for moving the mirror member.
3. (Currently Amended) The ~~[[An]]~~ optical switch according to claim 1, wherein portions of the  
 input optical path and the output optical path which face the front surface of the mirror  
 member are integrally formed with each other.
4. (Currently Amended) The ~~[[An]]~~ optical switch according to claim 1, wherein  
~~[[a]]~~ light which is radiated from some input optical path [[s]] among the plurality of  
 input optical paths is incident on some output optical path among the plurality of  
 output optical paths by being reflected on the light reflection surfaces formed in  
 the first region, and

[[a]] light which is radiated from another input optical path[[s]] is incident on another output optical path by being reflected on the light reflection surfaces formed in the first region,

while [[a]] light which is radiated from some input optical path[[s]] among the plurality of input optical paths is incident on another output optical path among the plurality of output optical paths by being reflected on the light reflection surfaces formed in the second region, and

[[a]] light which is radiated from another input optical path[[s]] is incident on some output optical path by being reflected on the light reflection surfaces formed in the second region.

5. (Currently Amended) The [[An]] optical switch according to claim 1, wherein the optical switch includes means which monitors which [[one]] of the first region and the second region among the front surface of the mirror member faces the input optical path and the output optical path.
6. (Currently Amended) The [[An]] optical switch according to claim 1, wherein a spatial optical path length from a position where the light radiated from the input optical path is radiated from the input optical path to a position where the light is incident on the output optical path after being reflected on the light reflection surface in the first region is set equal to a spatial optical path length from a position where the light radiated from the input optical path is radiated from the input optical path to a position where the light is incident on the output optical path after being reflected on the light reflection surface in the second region.
7. (New) The optical switch according to claim 1, wherein the first region and the second region are integrally formed on the mirror member.